

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is being made to remove the multiple dependency from claim 5. Claims 1-10 are currently pending. Claim 5 has been amended and claims 8-10 have been added. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made." A favorable action on the merits is now solicited.

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Version With Marking to Show Changes Made**Amendment in the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), the following version of the claim as rewritten by the foregoing amendment show all the changes made relative to the previous version of the claim.

5. (amended) Process for the preparation of sulphated fuco-oligosaccharides whose polymerisation degree is from 4 to 100, preferably from 4 to 20 α -L fucose units, more particularly of fuco-oligosaccharides corresponding to formulae (I) and (II) represented on Fig. 1, characterized by the fact that it comprises an enzymatic hydrolysis step using at least one enzofucanase according to [one of claims 2 and 3] claim 2.

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